



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0848-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Nghi Van Nguyen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,913) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) Confirmation No.: 4345
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND)
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN)
CURLY HAIR)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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